2001 Census Profile

British Columbia

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Corrections: Age-Sex, Jan 19/04. BC-level Home Language=Chinese, pages 2 & 5, Jan 20, '04. Female Employment Income, Jan 27/04, p 16.

More Information

Our own website contains sections devoted to census and regional statistics.

www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm
www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm

Statistics Canada offers community profiles.
http://www12.statcan.ca/english/Profil01/PlaceSearchForm1.cfm

The British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries offers extensive statistics, for example: http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/stats/2001census.pdf

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.
www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html

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Summary

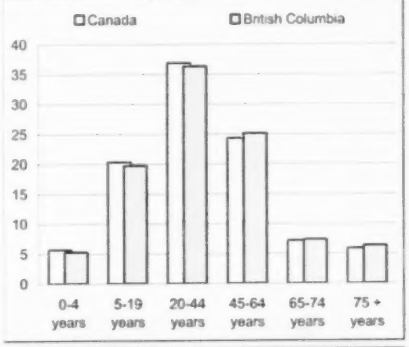
	British Columbia	Canada
Total population		
(as of May 15, 2001)	3,907,738	30,007,094
Share of Country	13.0%	100.0%
1996 Census Population		
(as of May 14, 1996)	3,724,500	28,846,761
Percent change '96-2001	4.9%	4.0%
Land area 2001		
km^2	926,492.48	9,012,112

	British Columbia	
Top 3 industries	**Number**	**Percent**
Experienced Labour Force	2,014,605	100%
Retail trade	232,960	12%
Health care & social assist.	200,065	10%
Manufacturing	194,360	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	2,014,605	100%
Clerical	180,195	9%
Sales & service, n.e.c.	164,805	8%
Retail sales & sales clerks	82,815	4%

Population by Gender & Age

	British Columbia	Canada
Total population	3,907,740	30,007,090
Male	49%	49%
Female	51%	51%

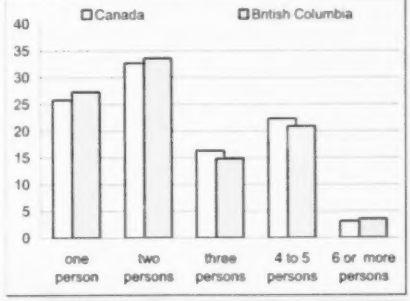
Population by Age Group, percent distribution



Households

	British Columbia	Canada
Private households	1,534,335	11,562,975
One family	66%	69%
Multi-family	2%	2%
Non-family	32%	29%

Households by Size, percent distribution



Marital Status & Families

	British Columbia	Canada
Population 15+ years	3,201,665	24,281,560
Single, never married	32%	34%
Legally married	51%	49%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%

Census Families by Structure

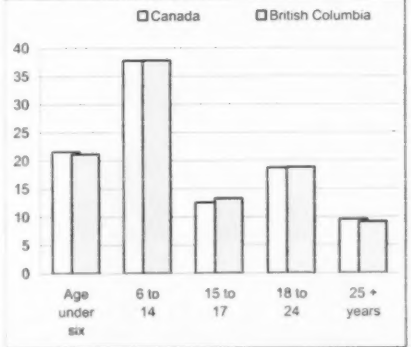
Number, census families	1,086,030	8,371,020
Husband-wife families	917,615	7,059,830
Now-married couples	797,490	5,901,425
Without child* at home	44%	41%
With children* at home	56%	59%
Common-law couples	120,125	1,158,405
Without child* at home	65%	54%
With children* at home	35%	46%
Single-parent families	168,420	1,311,190
Male parent	19%	19%
Female parent	81%	81%

child*/children* - defined as sons and/or daughters at home

Children

	British Columbia	Canada
Sons and/or daughters living at home		
Total number	1,187,490	9,582,615
Ave. per census family	1.1	1.1

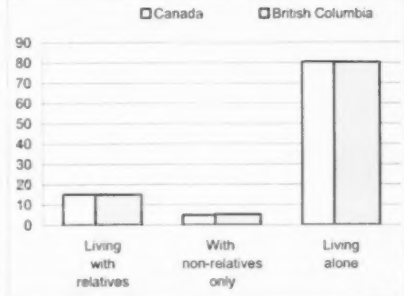
Children* by Age, percent distribution



Seniors

	British Columbia	Canada
Persons in priv households	3,858,735	29,522,300
Aged 65 and older	503,625	3,603,180
% of total population	13%	12%
Non-family persons	36%	36%
Family persons	64%	64%

Percent Distribution, Living Arrangements of 179,135 Non-family Persons Aged 65 & Older in British Columbia



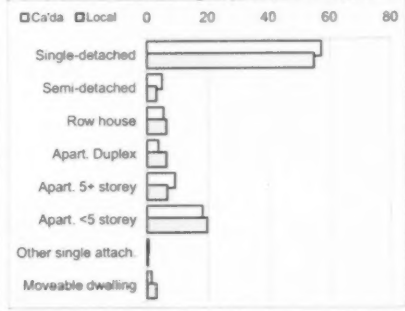
Affordability

	British Columbia	Canada
Average value of owner-occupied private dwellings	$230,645	$162,709
Occupied dwellings	1,534,335	11,562,975
Regular maintenance	68%	65%
Require minor repairs	24%	26%
Require major repairs	8%	8%
Tenant households, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings	503,075	3,868,115
Average gross rent	$750	$648
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	221,790	1,531,610
Gross rent 30 to 99%	177,070	1,238,110
Owner households, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings	987,980	7,411,215
Average owner's major payments	$904	$835
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	204,170	1,188,465
Payments 30 to 99%	174,090	1,005,975

Dwellings

	British Columbia	Canada
Occupied private dwellings	1,534,335	11,562,975
Ave. number of rooms	6.2	6.3
Ave. number of bedrooms	2.6	2.7
Persons in priv households	3,858,735	29,522,300
Ave. # persons/household	2.5	2.6

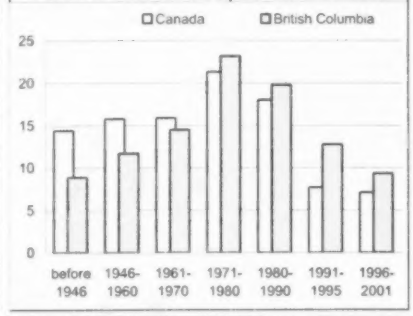
% Distrib., Dwellings by Structural Type



Tenure & Age of Housing

	British Columbia	Canada
Occupied private dwellings	1,534,335	11,562,975
Owned	66%	66%
Rented	33%	34%
Band housing	0%	0%

Period of Construction, percent distribution



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First Nations

	British Columbia	Canada
Total population	3,868,875	29,639,035
Aboriginal identity	170,025	976,310
Share of total population	4%	3%
North American Indian (*si...	118,290	608,855
Metis (*single response)	44,270	292,305
Inuit (*single response)	805	45,075
Multiple Aboriginal response	1,170	6,660
Other Aboriginal response	5,490	23,410

Aboriginal ethnic origin

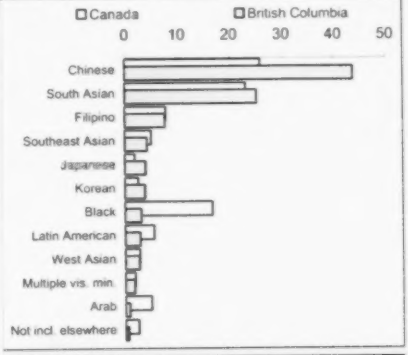
Single response	87,355	565,035
North American Indian	90%	81%
Metis	10%	13%
Inuit	0%	7%
Multiple response	134,980	800,020
North American Indian	71%	68%
Metis	28%	29%
Inuit	1%	2%

1996 & 2001 Census had question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.

Visible Minorities

	British Columbia	Canada
Total population	3,868,875	29,639,035
Visible minority (number)	836,440	3,983,845
Visible minority (share)	22%	13%

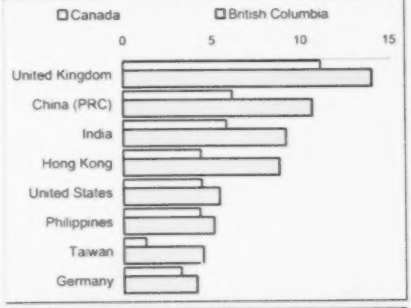
% Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.)



Immigrants

	British Columbia	Canada
Immigrant population	1,009,820	5,448,480
Share of total population	26%	18%
Non-immigrant population	2,821,870	23,991,910
Percent born in Province	66%	85%
Non-permanent residents	37,190	198,645

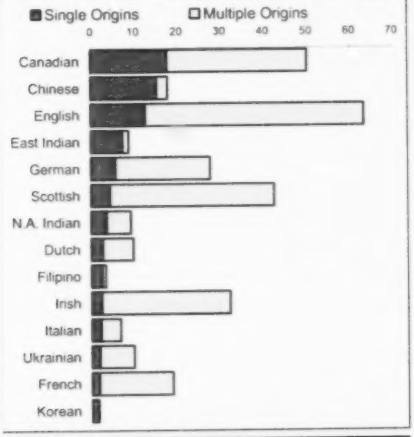
% Distrib., Immigrants by Birthplace (local order)



Number by Ethnic Origin(s)

British Columbia

Order: local single responses (if none, Canada order)



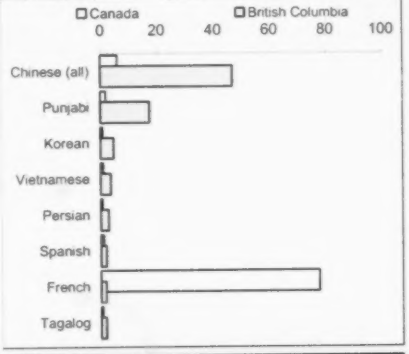
Mother Tongue & Home Language

	British Columbia	Canada
Single mother tongue	3,820,125	29,257,890
Percent English	74%	59%

% Dist. Non-English Home Languages (local order)

345,350 Non-English Langs. in Study Area

7,554,255 Non-English Languages in Canada



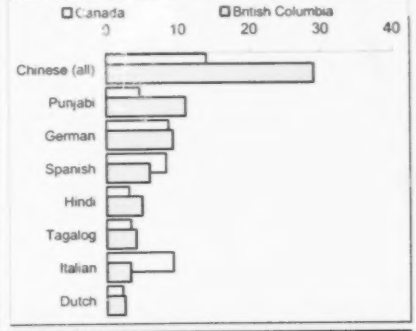
Home and Spoken Languages

	British Columbia	Canada
Single Home Language	3,373,255	25,822,080
Percent English only	90%	71%
Multiple HL, incl. English	493,825	3,595,195

Non-English or French Langs. Spoken (local order)

% Dist. 1,295,735 Non-Official in Study Area

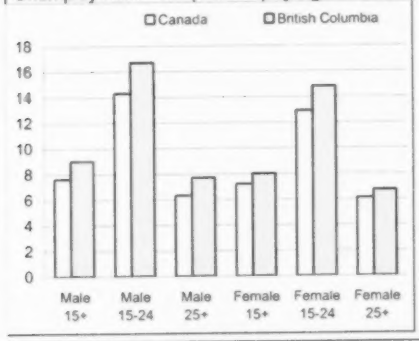
7,392,155 Non-Official Languages in Canada



Labour Force Activity

	British Columbia	Canada
Pop 15+ in labour force	2,059,945	15,872,075
Employed	1,883,975	14,695,135
Unemployed	175,975	1,176,935
Not in labour force	1,100,620	8,029,290
Participation rate	65.2	66.4
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.4

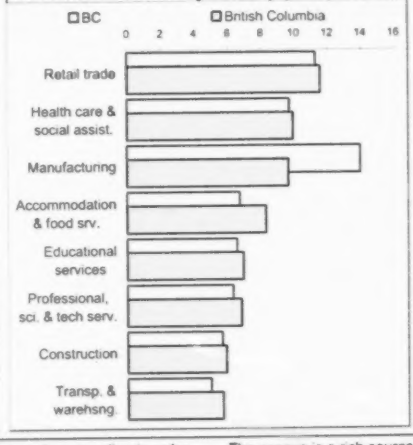
Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

	British Columbia	Canada
Total Labour Force	2,059,945	15,872,075
Experienced LF	2,014,605	15,576,565

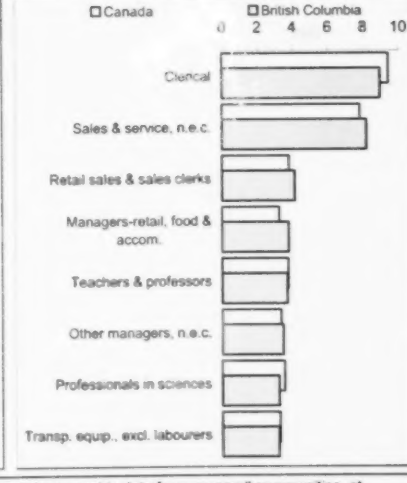
Percent Distribution by Industry (NAICS 1997)



Top 8 Occupations

Percent Distribution by Occupation (NOC)

Local order, then coding order



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Workplace & Transportation

	British Columbia	Canada
Employed LF, 15+ yrs	1,883,970	14,695,135
Work in CSD of residence	723,085	6,937,965
Work at home	171,390	1,175,765
No fixed workplace	210,510	1,273,445

Based on population with usual or no fixed workplace.

Mode of Transportation, percent distribution

Education

	British Columbia	Canada
Total population, 15-24	512,150	3,988,200
Not attending school	37%	37%
Attending school full-time	54%	57%
Attend'g school part-time	9%	6%

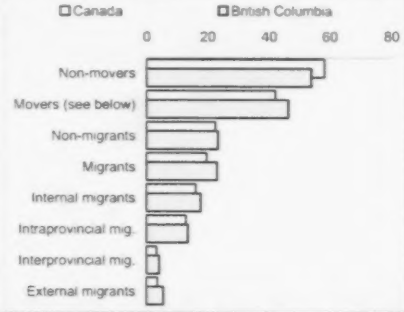
Percent distrib. based on population 20 years & over.

Highest Level of Schooling

Mobility - Migration

	British Columbia	Canada
Population, 1 yr & older	3,830,075	29,314,760
Non-movers	84%	86%
Moved in last year	16%	14%
From other province/terr.	1%	1%
From outside Canada	1%	1%

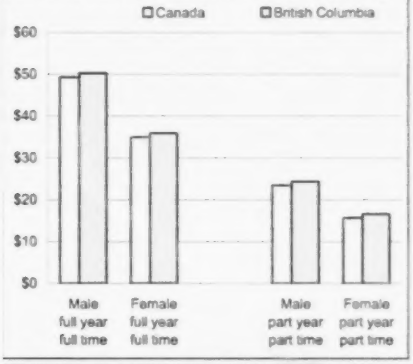
5-Year Mobility of Population 5 Years & Older, % distrib.



Employment Income in 2000

	British Columbia	Canada
With employment income	2,128,550	16,415,780
Worked full year, full time	48%	53%
Males	28%	31%
Females	20%	22%
Worked part yr or part time	49%	44%

Average 2000 Employment Income ($,000)



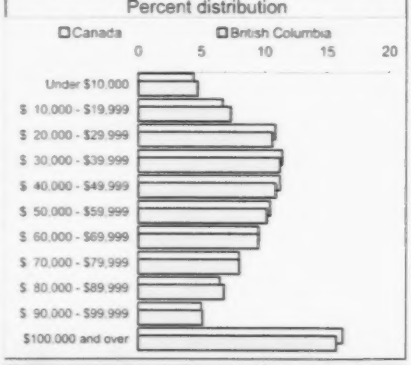
Total Income in 2000

	British Columbia	Canada
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	75.8%	77.1%
Government transfers	11.8%	11.6%
Other	12.4%	11.3%
Median Total Income	$22,095	$22,120
Males, 15+ with income	$28,976	$29,276
Females, 15+ with inc.	$17,546	$17,122
Males 15+ with no income	66,745	437,755
Males 15+ with income	1,474,375	11,189,035
Under $10,000	19%	19%
$10,000 - $29,999	32%	32%
$30,000 - $39,999	13%	14%
$40,000 - $59,999	20%	19%
$60,000 and over	16%	16%
Average total income	$36,256	$36,865
Females 15+, no income	103,305	740,550
Females 15+ with income	1,516,140	11,534,015
Under $10,000	29%	29%
$10,000 - $29,999	42%	43%
$30,000 - $39,999	13%	12%
$40,000 - $59,999	12%	11%
$60,000 and over	5%	5%
Average total income	$23,154	$22,885

Family Income in 2000

	British Columbia	Canada
Average Family Income		
All census families	$64,821	$66,160
Couple families	$70,033	$71,567
Male lone-parent families	$47,480	$47,940
Female lone-parent fam.	$33,829	$34,530

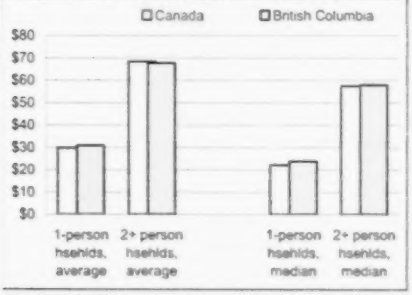
2000 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



Household Income in 2000

	British Columbia	Canada
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	17.8%	16.2%
Unattached individuals	38.1%	38.0%
All private households		
Average household income	$57,593	$58,360
Median household income	$46,802	$46,752

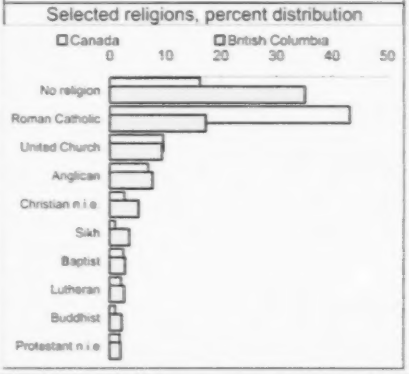
2000 Household Income ($,000)



Religion

	British Columbia	Canada
Population	3,868,975	29,639,030
No religion	35%	16%
Religion reported	65%	84%

Selected religions, percent distribution



Notes

Population - effective since the 1991 Census, non-permanent residents included in total population.

1996 Census population - based on 2001 boundaries.

Economic family - refers to two or more persons living in the same dwelling, related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

Experienced labour force - includes persons who worked since Jan 1, 2000 and who were employed or unemployed during the reference week.

Non-movers - on Census Day were living at the same address as one or five years previous.

Non-migrant movers - lived at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD)

Average - or arithmetic mean is calculated by dividing the sum of included categories by the number of included categories.

Median - an alternate measure of 'averageness'. Median income of a specific group is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves (below and above the median).

Incidence of low income - the percentage of a specific group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO).

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n.i.e. - not included elsewhere
n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified
usual place of work - excludes works at home

Population, 1996 - 100% Data	3,724,500	
Population, 2001 - 100% Data	**3,907,738**	
Population percentage change, 1996-2001	4.9	
Land area in square kilometres, 2001	926,492.48	

Total population by sex and age groups	**Both Sexes**		**Male**		**Female**	
Total	3,907,740	100.0%	1,919,100	100.0%	1,988,640	100.0%
0-4	205,655	5.3%	105,370	5.5%	100,285	5.0%
5-9	241,060	6.2%	123,845	6.5%	117,215	5.9%
10-14	259,355	6.6%	132,715	6.9%	126,640	6.4%
15	53,975	1.4%	27,995	1.5%	25,980	1.3%
16	55,100	1.4%	28,430	1.5%	26,670	1.3%
17	54,800	1.4%	28,115	1.5%	26,685	1.3%
18	53,820	1.4%	27,670	1.4%	26,150	1.3%
19	52,590	1.3%	26,990	1.4%	25,600	1.3%
15-19	270,275	6.9%	139,195	7.3%	131,080	6.6%
20-24	244,070	6.2%	121,945	6.4%	122,125	6.1%
25-29	242,565	6.2%	117,985	6.1%	124,580	6.3%
30-34	276,045	7.1%	135,045	7.0%	141,000	7.1%
35-39	320,280	8.2%	156,695	8.2%	163,585	8.2%
40-44	335,885	8.6%	163,690	8.5%	172,195	8.7%
45-49	314,895	8.1%	155,015	8.1%	159,880	8.0%
50-54	284,815	7.3%	142,015	7.4%	142,800	7.2%
55-59	210,170	5.4%	104,955	5.5%	105,215	5.3%
60-64	169,585	4.3%	83,960	4.4%	85,625	4.3%
65-69	150,785	3.9%	74,860	3.9%	75,925	3.8%
70-74	135,920	3.5%	64,675	3.4%	71,245	3.6%
75-79	112,205	2.9%	48,500	2.5%	63,705	3.2%
80-84	74,145	1.9%	28,830	1.5%	45,315	2.3%
85+	60,035	1.5%	19,815	1.0%	40,220	2.0%

Total population 15+ by legal marital status		
Total population 15 years and over	3,201,665	100.0%
Never legally married (single)	1,011,280	31.6%
Legally married (and not separated)	1,626,230	50.8%
Separated, but still legally married	109,970	3.4%
Divorced	260,270	8.1%
Widowed	193,920	6.1%

Total population 15+ by common-law status		
Total population 15 years and over	3,201,665	100.0%
Not in a common-law relationship	2,966,610	92.7%
In a common-law relationship	235,055	7.3%

Total couple families by family structure	**Couple families**		**Married couples**		**Common-law couples**	
Total	917,615	100.0%	797,490	100.0%	120,125	100.0%
Without children at home	429,480	46.8%	351,875	44.1%	77,605	64.6%
With children at home	488,130	53.2%	445,610	55.9%	42,520	35.4%
1 child	176,960	19.3%	155,805	19.5%	21,155	17.6%
2 children	212,400	23.1%	197,975	24.8%	14,425	12.0%
3 or more children	98,765	10.8%	91,825	11.5%	6,940	5.8%

Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	**All lone-parents**		**Male parent**		**Female parent**	
Total	168,420	100.0%	31,960	100.0%	136,455	100.0%
1 child	101,330	60.2%	21,305	66.7%	80,025	58.6%
2 children	48,970	29.1%	8,220	25.7%	40,750	29.9%
3 or more children	18,120	10.8%	2,445	7.7%	15,675	11.5%

Total number of children at home	1,187,490	1
Under 6 years of age	250,945	0.2113
6-14 years	448,630	0.3778
15-17 years	157,335	0.1325
18-24 years	222,545	0.1874
25 years and over	108,035	0.091
Average number of children at home per census family	1.1	

Persons in private households	**Total persons**		**Persons 65 yrs & over**	
Total number of persons in private households	3,858,735	100.0%	503,625	100.0%
Number of non-family persons	667,595	17.3%	179,135	35.6%
Living with relatives	76,980	2.0%	26,595	5.3%
Living with non-relatives only	172,480	4.5%	9,145	1.8%
Living alone	418,140	10.8%	143,395	28.5%
Number of family persons	3,191,140	82.7%	324,490	64.4%
Average number of persons per census family	2.9			

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Private households			
Total number of private households by household size	1,534,335	100.0%	
1 person	418,940	27.3%	
2 persons	515,005	33.6%	
3 persons	227,070	14.8%	
4-5 persons	319,545	20.8%	
6 or more persons	53,770	3.5%	
Number of persons in private households	3,858,730		
Average number of persons in private households	2.5		
Total number of private households by household type	1,534,335	100.0%	
One-family households	1,012,925	66.0%	
Multiple-family households	35,050	2.3%	
Non-family households	486,355	31.7%	
Tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	503,075	100.0%	
Average gross rent $	$ 750		
Spending 30% or more of hh income on gross rent	221,790	44.1%	
Spend. 30% to 99% of hh income on gross rent	177,070	35.2%	
Owner hhs in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	987,980	100.0%	
Average owner's major payments $	$ 904		
Spend. 30% + of hh income on owner's major pmts.	204,170	20.7%	
Spend. 30% to 99% of hh inc. on owner's mj. pmts.	174,090	17.6%	
Average value of owner-occupied dwelling $	$ 230,645		
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,534,335	100.0%	
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.2		
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6		
Owned	1,017,485	66.3%	
Rented	512,360	33.4%	
Band housing	4,485	0.3%	
Requiring regular maintenance only	1,037,205	67.6%	
Requiring minor repairs	368,295	24.0%	
Requiring major repairs	128,835	8.4%	
Period of construction, before 1946	135,990	8.9%	
Period of construction, 1946-1960	179,310	11.7%	
Period of construction, 1961-1970	222,170	14.5%	
Period of construction, 1971-1980	355,125	23.1%	
Period of construction, 1981-1990	302,975	19.7%	
Period of construction, 1991-1995	195,605	12.7%	
Period of construction, 1996-2001	143,155	9.3%	
Total number of occ. priv. dwellings by structural type	1,534,335	100.0%	
Single-detached house	841,540	54.8%	
Semi-detached house	46,320	3.0%	
Row house	97,265	6.3%	
Apartment, detached duplex	97,340	6.3%	
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	101,570	6.6%	
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	302,780	19.7%	
Other single-attached house	3,605	0.2%	
Movable dwelling	43,915	2.9%	
Total population by citizenship	3,868,875	100.0%	
Canadian citizenship	3,565,935	92.2%	
Citizenship other than Canadian	302,940	7.8%	
Total population by immigrant status and place of birth	3,868,875	100.0%	
Non-immigrant population	2,821,870	72.9%	100.0%
Born in province of residence	1,864,915	48.2%	66.1%
Born outside province of residence	956,950	24.7%	33.9%
Total immig. population by period of immigration	1,009,815	100.0%	
Before 1961	160,475	15.9%	
1961-1970	125,830	12.5%	
1971-1980	174,950	17.3%	
1981-1990	177,950	17.6%	
1991-1995	179,190	17.7%	
1996-2001	191,425	19.0%	
Total immigrant population by age at immigration	1,009,820	100.0%	
0-4 years	89,140	8.8%	
5-19 years	271,410	26.9%	
20 years and over	649,265	64.3%	

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Immigrants and recent immigrants by selected countries of birth (local order)

Total immigrants	1,009,820	100.0%
United Kingdom	141,370	14.0%
China (PRC)	107,450	10.6%
India	92,430	9.2%
Hong Kong	88,725	8.8%
United States	54,410	5.4%
Philippines	51,135	5.1%
Taiwan	44,940	4.5%
Germany	41,260	4.1%
Viet Nam	25,675	2.5%
Netherlands	24,055	2.4%
Korea, South	22,635	2.2%
Italy	20,200	2.0%
Iran	18,450	1.8%
Poland	17,095	1.7%
Fiji	16,435	1.6%
South Africa	11,015	1.1%
Portugal	9,980	1.0%
Yugoslavia	7,730	0.8%
Malaysia	7,695	0.8%
Hungary	7,415	0.7%
Russian Fed'n	6,285	0.6%
Romania	6,135	0.6%
Croatia	5,925	0.6%
Ukraine	5,605	0.6%
Pakistan	5,480	0.5%
Mexico	5,130	0.5%
El Salvador	5,100	0.5%
Austria	4,935	0.5%
Ireland (EIRE)	4,715	0.5%
France	4,445	0.4%
Switzerland	4,435	0.4%
Kenya	4,105	0.4%
Greece	4,070	0.4%
Tanzania	3,295	0.3%
Bosnia/Herz.	3,285	0.3%
Jamaica	2,910	0.3%
Trinidad/Tobago	2,685	0.3%
Sri Lanka	2,660	0.3%
Chile	2,525	0.3%
Afghanistan	2,275	0.2%
Belgium	1,670	0.2%
Lebanon	1,625	0.2%
Egypt	1,605	0.2%
Cambodia	1,590	0.2%
Iraq	1,535	0.2%
Guyana	1,370	0.1%
Bangladesh	795	0.1%
Morocco	530	0.1%
Haiti	375	0.0%
Algeria	365	0.0%
All other places of birth	102,270	10.1%
Non-permanent residents	37,190	

Recent immigrants	191,425	100.0%
China, People's Republic of	35,400	18.5%
Taiwan	22,845	11.9%
India	20,700	10.8%
Hong Kong, Special Admin. Region	15,895	8.3%
Philippines	15,380	8.0%
Korea, South	10,745	5.6%
Iran	8,855	4.6%
United States	5,960	3.1%
United Kingdom	4,485	2.3%
South Africa, Republic of	3,180	1.7%
Japan	2,725	1.4%
Russian Federation	2,575	1.3%
Pakistan	2,295	1.2%
Germany	2,260	1.2%
Mexico	2,255	1.2%
Yugoslavia	2,030	1.1%
Ukraine	1,900	1.0%
Viet Nam	1,880	1.0%
Romania	1,850	1.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,605	0.8%
Afghanistan	1,115	0.6%
Colombia	950	0.5%
Poland	745	0.4%
Sri Lanka	720	0.4%
France	540	0.3%
Croatia	510	0.3%
Iraq	505	0.3%
Bangladesh	410	0.2%
Egypt	370	0.2%
Saudi Arabia	310	0.2%
Lebanon	240	0.1%
Somalia	200	0.1%
Jamaica	155	0.1%
Algeria	150	0.1%
Ghana	150	0.1%
Trinidad and Tobago	145	0.1%
Morocco	140	0.1%
Congo, Democratic Republic	95	0.0%
Guyana	75	0.0%
Haiti	75	0.0%
All other places of birth	19,020	9.9%

Total population 15+ years by generation status

	3,160,570	100.0%
1st generation	996,260	31.5%
2nd generation	760,480	24.1%
3rd generation and over	1,403,820	44.4%

Note definitions below!

Refers to persons born outside Canada.

Born inside Canada with at least 1 parent born outside Canada.

Born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada.

Official Languages (English and French)

Knowledge of official languages		
Total pop. by knowledge of official langs.	3,868,875	100.0%
English only	3,700,380	95.6%
French only	51,975	1.3%
English and French	14,795	0.4%
Neither English nor French	101,725	2.6%

First official language spoken		
Population by 1st official lang. spoken	3,868,875	100.0%
English	3,700,380	95.6%
French	51,975	1.3%
English and French	14,795	0.4%
Neither English nor French	101,725	2.6%
Official language minority (number)	59,375	
Official language minority (percentage)	1.5	

Mother tongue

Total population by mother tongue	3,868,875	100.0%
Single responses	3,820,125	98.7%
English	2,825,780	73.0%
French	54,400	1.4%
Non-official languages	939,945	24.3%
Non-English languages (Incl. French)	994,345	100.0%
Chinese (all)	307,985	31.0%
Punjabi	121,740	12.2%
German	84,605	8.5%
French	54,400	5.5%
Tagalog (Pilipino)	35,940	3.6%
Spanish	28,235	2.8%
Italian	28,165	2.8%
Korean	28,105	2.8%
Dutch	26,745	2.7%
Vietnamese	23,220	2.3%
Persian (Farsi)	21,290	2.1%
Hindi	20,295	2.0%
Japanese	17,900	1.8%
Polish	17,320	1.7%
Russian	14,920	1.5%
Portuguese	14,155	1.4%
Ukrainian	13,600	1.4%
Hungarian	10,775	1.1%
Croatian	8,520	0.9%
Greek	6,685	0.7%
Danish	6,565	0.7%
Arabic	6,240	0.6%
Gujarati	6,195	0.6%
Czech	5,835	0.6%
Romanian	5,170	0.5%
Finnish	5,120	0.5%
Serbian	4,670	0.5%
Urdu	4,410	0.4%
Norwegian	3,850	0.4%
Serbo-Croatian	3,305	0.3%
Swedish	3,265	0.3%
Slovak	2,815	0.3%
Malay-Bahasa	2,265	0.2%
Tamil	2,255	0.2%
Turkish	1,505	0.2%
Khmer (Cambodian)	1,360	0.1%
Slovenian	1,330	0.1%
Thai	1,230	0.1%

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Continued . . . **Non-English languages (Incl. French)**		
Estonian	1,190	0.1%
Cree	1,180	0.1%
Bengali	1,165	0.1%
Lao	1,130	0.1%
Bulgarian	910	0.1%
Armenian	900	0.1%
Hebrew	805	0.1%
Kurdish	620	0.1%
Latvian (Lettish)	595	0.1%
Yiddish	565	0.1%
Malayalam	500	0.1%
Flemish	425	0.0%
Gaelic languages	420	0.0%
Lithuanian	345	0.0%
Creoles	295	0.0%
Ojibway	285	0.0%
Pashto	235	0.0%
Maltese	230	0.0%
Macedonian	110	0.0%
South Slave	100	0.0%
Inuktitut (Eskimo)	50	0.0%
Blackfoot	35	0.0%
Dogrib	20	0.0%
Dakota/Sioux	20	0.0%
Chipewyan	15	0.0%
Micmac	10	0.0%
Tlingit	10	0.0%
Montagnais-Naskapi	-	0.0%
Other languages	30,175	3.0%
Breakout of **Chinese** mother tongue		
Chinese (all)	307,985	100.0%
Cantonese	127,155	41.3%
Mandarin	48,880	15.9%
Hakka	1,620	0.5%
Chinese, n.o.s.	130,330	42.3%
(n.o.s. : not otherwise specified)		
Multiple responses	48,750	100.0%
English and French	6,780	13.9%
English and non-official language	39,520	81.1%
French and non-official language	1,700	3.5%
Engl., French & non-official language	740	1.5%

Home language

Total population by home language	3,868,875	100.0%
Single responses	3,373,255	87.2%
English	3,027,910	78.3%
French	6,120	0.2%
Non-official languages	339,230	8.8%
Non-English languages (Incl. French)	345,350	100.0%
Chinese (all)	161,490	46.8%
Punjabi	59,795	17.3%
Korean	15,740	4.6%
Vietnamese	12,290	3.6%
Persian	9,400	2.7%
Spanish	6,530	1.9%
French	6,120	1.8%
Tagalog	6,120	1.8%
Hindi	5,725	1.7%
Japanese	5,415	1.6%

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Continued . . . **Non-English languages (Incl. French)**		
German	4,440	1.3%
Russian	3,720	1.1%
Italian	3,625	1.0%
Polish	3,055	0.9%
Portuguese	2,670	0.8%
Serbian	1,875	0.5%
Romanian	1,605	0.5%
Urdu	1,600	0.5%
Gujarati	1,550	0.4%
Croatian	1,485	0.4%
Hungarian	1,375	0.4%
Arabic	1,360	0.4%
Greek	1,070	0.3%
Serbo-Croatian	975	0.3%
Tamil	810	0.2%
Dutch	780	0.2%

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Continued . . . Non-English languages (Incl. French)		
Czech	605	0.2%
Finnish	570	0.2%
Malay-Bahasa	550	0.2%
Ukrainian	530	0.2%
Khmer	460	0.1%
Slovak	425	0.1%
Bengali	365	0.1%
Bulgarian	365	0.1%
Lao	315	0.1%
Turkish	310	0.1%
Thai	210	0.1%
Armenian	170	0.0%
Estonian	165	0.0%
Hebrew	135	0.0%
Kurdish	125	0.0%
Swedish	85	0.0%
Danish	70	0.0%
Malayalam	65	0.0%
Creoles	60	0.0%
Pashto	60	0.0%
Cree	55	0.0%
Slovenian	40	0.0%
Latvian	30	0.0%
Norwegian	30	0.0%
Lithuanian	20	0.0%
Maltese	20	0.0%
Macedonian	15	0.0%
Gaelic langs.	15	0.0%

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Continued . . . Non-English languages (Incl. French)		
Inuktitut	-	0.0%
Ojibway	-	0.0%
Montagn.-Nask.	-	0.0%
Micmac	-	0.0%
Dakota/Sioux	-	0.0%
South Slave	-	0.0%
Blackfoot	-	0.0%
Dogrib	-	0.0%
Flemish	-	0.0%
Chipewyan	-	0.0%
Tlingit	-	0.0%
Other languages	18,890	5.5%
Breakout of **Chinese** home language		
Chinese (all)	161,490	100.0%
Cantonese	75,485	46.7%
Mandarin	27,360	16.9%
Hakka	265	0.2%
Chinese, n.o.s.	58,380	36.2%
(n.o.s. : not otherwise specified)		
Multiple responses	495,620	100.0%
English and French	37,810	7.6%
English and non-official language	448,125	90.4%
French and non-official language	1,790	0.4%
Engl., French & non-official language	7,890	1.6%

Non-official languages spoken (does not include French)

Non-Official (langs - NOT persons)	1,295,735	100.0%
Chinese (all)	375,815	29.0%
Punjabi	142,785	11.0%
German	119,280	9.2%
Spanish	77,305	6.0%
Hindi	63,750	4.9%
Tagalog	52,655	4.1%
Italian	42,715	3.3%
Dutch	32,325	2.5%
Japanese	31,310	2.4%
Vietnamese	29,835	2.3%
Korean	29,780	2.3%
Persian	24,060	1.9%
Russian	22,750	1.8%
Polish	20,320	1.6%
Portuguese	18,135	1.4%
Ukrainian	17,295	1.3%
Hungarian	12,205	0.9%
Urdu	11,630	0.9%
Croatian	10,770	0.8%
Gujarati	10,520	0.8%
Arabic	9,965	0.8%
Greek	9,320	0.7%
Danish	7,565	0.6%
Non-verbal langs.	7,370	0.6%
Czech	7,120	0.5%
Malay-Bahasa	6,715	0.5%
Romanian	5,755	0.4%
Finnish	5,640	0.4%
Serbian	5,590	0.4%
Swedish	5,295	0.4%
Norwegian	4,845	0.4%
Serbo-Croatian	3,830	0.3%
Hebrew	3,640	0.3%
Swahili	3,575	0.3%
Slovak	3,565	0.3%
Tamil	3,270	0.3%
Turkish	3,135	0.2%
Thai	2,285	0.2%
Cree	2,135	0.2%
Lao	1,725	0.1%
Khmer	1,655	0.1%
Slovenian	1,555	0.1%
Bengali	1,505	0.1%
Sinhalese	1,315	0.1%
Estonian	1,255	0.1%
Gaelic langs.	1,185	0.1%
Armenian	1,145	0.1%
Bulgarian	1,075	0.1%
Creoles	990	0.1%
Yiddish	925	0.1%
Nishga	895	0.1%
Kurdish	885	0.1%
Malayalam	725	0.1%
Latvian	650	0.1%
Flemish	615	0.0%
Pashto	485	0.0%
Ojibway	470	0.0%
Frisian	465	0.0%
Lithuanian	405	0.0%
Icelandic	395	0.0%
Maltese	320	0.0%
Macedonian	295	0.0%
South Slave	220	0.0%
Inuktitut	120	0.0%
Blackfoot	80	0.0%
Dakota/Sioux	65	0.0%
Tlingit	60	0.0%
Chipewyan	35	0.0%
Micmac	15	0.0%
Montagn.-Nask.	10	0.0%
Dogrib	10	0.0%
Other languages	28,330	2.2%

Ethnicity - single and multiple orgins, sorted on single origins

	Single origins		Multiple origins	
Total origins	2,151,255	100.0%	1,717,615	100.0%
Canadian	382,135	17.8%	557,325	32.4%
Chinese	329,950	15.3%	43,885	2.6%
English	272,280	12.7%	872,055	50.8%
East Indian	159,075	7.4%	24,575	1.4%
German	123,475	5.7%	377,195	22.0%
Scottish	96,380	4.5%	652,525	38.0%
N.A. Indian	78,685	3.7%	96,400	5.6%
Dutch	58,800	2.7%	121,830	7.1%
Filipino	53,540	2.5%	15,805	0.9%
Irish	51,220	2.4%	511,675	29.8%
Italian	46,470	2.2%	79,950	4.7%
Ukrainian	40,785	1.9%	138,095	8.0%
French	37,355	1.7%	294,180	17.1%
Korean	30,520	1.4%	1,680	0.1%
Japanese	24,655	1.1%	12,735	0.7%
Polish	23,630	1.1%	83,715	4.9%
Vietnamese	22,160	1.0%	5,035	0.3%
Iranian	18,870	0.9%	3,040	0.2%
Russian	17,415	0.8%	68,690	4.0%
Portuguese	16,535	0.8%	13,550	0.8%
Norwegian	15,305	0.7%	96,740	5.6%
Hungarian	13,780	0.6%	29,735	1.7%
British, n.i.e.	11,125	0.5%	19,505	1.1%
Danish	10,920	0.5%	38,770	2.3%
Punjabi	10,685	0.5%	5,880	0.3%
Jewish	9,890	0.5%	21,390	1.2%
Swedish	9,835	0.5%	79,800	4.6%
Croatian	9,365	0.4%	6,925	0.4%
Greek	8,365	0.4%	9,340	0.5%
Metis	8,305	0.4%	37,145	2.2%
Finnish	7,370	0.3%	19,895	1.2%
Spanish	6,665	0.3%	27,285	1.6%
Welsh	6,525	0.3%	80,185	4.7%
Austrian	5,990	0.3%	30,855	1.8%
Romanian	5,860	0.3%	14,045	0.8%
American (USA)	5,835	0.3%	53,235	3.1%
South Asian, n.i.e.	5,665	0.3%	495	0.0%
Czech	5,540	0.3%	12,320	0.7%
Swiss	5,095	0.2%	18,800	1.1%
Serbian	4,410	0.2%	2,315	0.1%
Pakistani	4,220	0.2%	2,050	0.1%
Yugoslav, n.i.e.	3,785	0.2%	8,045	0.5%
Latin/Cent./S. American, n.i.e.	3,555	0.2%	1,410	0.1%
Slovak	2,880	0.1%	4,310	0.3%
Icelandic	2,700	0.1%	16,455	1.0%
African (Black), n.i.e.	2,195	0.1%	7,205	0.4%
Jamaican	2,175	0.1%	4,330	0.3%
Lebanese	2,130	0.1%	3,505	0.2%
Arab, n.i.e.	2,095	0.1%	1,805	0.1%
Belgian	1,765	0.1%	12,795	0.7%
Sri Lankan	1,505	0.1%	790	0.0%
Black	1,095	0.1%	1,550	0.1%
Armenian	1,075	0.0%	1,055	0.1%
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	870	0.0%	1,715	0.1%
Egyptian	870	0.0%	860	0.1%
West Indian	700	0.0%	1,215	0.1%
Inuit	365	0.0%	1,435	0.1%
Haitian	360	0.0%	210	0.0%
Acadian	310	0.0%	1,710	0.1%
Quebecois	265	0.0%	485	0.0%
Guyanese	245	0.0%	795	0.0%

British Columbia

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Visible minorities (excludes Aboriginal, local order)

Total origins	836,440	100.0%
Chinese	365,485	43.7%
South Asian	210,295	25.1%
Filipino	64,010	7.7%
Southeast Asian	34,970	4.2%
Japanese	32,730	3.9%
Korean	31,965	3.8%
Black	25,460	3.0%
Latin American	23,885	2.9%
West Asian	22,380	2.7%
Multiple vis. min.	14,460	1.7%
Arab	6,610	0.8%
Not incl. elsewhere	4,200	0.5%
All others	3,032,430	

Aboriginal identity and origin

Total population	3,868,875	100.0%
Total identifying as Aboriginal	170,025	4.4%
North American Indian single resp.	118,290	3.1%
Metis single response	44,270	1.1%
Inuit single response	805	0.0%
Multiple Aboriginal responses	1,170	0.0%
Aboriginal resp's. not incl. elsewhere	5,490	0.1%
Total non-Aboriginal population	3,698,850	95.6%
Total population	3,868,875	100.0%
Total Aboriginal ethnic origin	216,110	5.6%
North American Indian single origin	78,685	2.0%
N.A. Indian & non-Aboriginal origins	90,300	2.3%
Metis single origin	8,305	0.2%
Metis and non-Aboriginal origins	31,190	0.8%
Inuit single origin	365	0.0%
Inuit and non-Aboriginal origins	1,055	0.0%
Other Aboriginal multiple origins	6,220	0.2%
Total non-Aboriginal population	3,652,765	94.4%

Migration and mobility

Total population 1 year & over by mobility status 1 year ago		
Total population 1 year and over	3,830,075	100.0%
Non-movers	3,202,155	83.6%
Movers	627,920	16.4%
Non-migrants	355,150	9.3%
Migrants	272,775	7.1%
Internal migrants	216,760	5.7%
Intraprovincial migrants	169,735	4.4%
Interprovincial migrants	47,025	1.2%
External migrants	56,010	1.5%

Total pop. 5 years & over by mobility status 5 years ago		
Total population 5 years and over	3,661,945	100.0%
Non-movers	1,967,860	53.7%
Movers	1,694,085	46.3%
Non-migrants	851,485	23.3%
Migrants	842,605	23.0%
Internal migrants	644,935	17.6%
Intraprovincial migrants	493,220	13.5%
Interprovincial migrants	151,720	4.1%
External migrants	197,665	5.4%

Education

Total population 15 to 24 years	512,150	100.0%
Not attending school	189,075	36.9%
Attending school full time	275,775	53.8%
Attending school part time	47,305	9.2%

Total population 20 years and over	2,890,730	100.0%
Less than grade 9	190,905	6.6%
Grades 9 to 13	865,740	29.9%
Without high school grad. certificate	511,600	17.7%
With high school grad. certificate	354,130	12.3%
Trades certificate or diploma	370,170	12.8%
College	690,430	23.9%
Without certificate or diploma	208,385	7.2%
With certificate or diploma	482,050	16.7%
University	773,485	26.8%
Without degree	264,450	9.1%
Without certificate or diploma	168,590	5.8%
With certificate or diploma	95,860	3.3%
With bachelor's degree or higher	509,030	17.6%

Males with postsecondary qualifications

Total with postsecondary qualifications	735,620	100.0%
Educational, recreational and counselling services	42,705	5.8%
Fine and applied arts	27,795	3.8%
Humanities and related fields	40,320	5.5%
Social sciences and related fields	65,990	9.0%
Commerce, management and business administration	111,335	15.1%
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences	40,255	5.5%
Engineering and applied sciences	60,410	8.2%
Applied science technologies and trades	274,335	37.3%
Health professions and related technologies	36,200	4.9%
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences	34,800	4.7%
No specialization	1,475	0.2%

Females with postsecondary qualifications

Total with postsecondary qualifications	729,060	100.0%
Educational, recreational and counselling services	113,635	15.6%
Fine and applied arts	57,240	7.9%
Humanities and related fields	53,480	7.3%
Social sciences and related fields	71,210	9.8%
Commerce, management and business administration	197,685	27.1%
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences	36,530	5.0%
Engineering and applied sciences	10,575	1.5%
Applied science technologies and trades	29,890	4.1%
Health professions and related technologies	139,800	19.2%
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences	17,180	2.4%
No specialization	1,825	0.3%

Labour Force

	Total		Male		Female	
Total population 15 years and over	3,160,570	100.0%	1,541,120	100.0%	1,619,445	100.0%
In the labour force	2,059,945	65.2%	1,089,735	70.7%	970,205	59.9%
Employed	1,883,975	59.6%	991,410	64.3%	892,560	55.1%
Unemployed	175,975	5.6%	98,325	6.4%	77,645	4.8%
Not in the labour force	1,100,620	34.8%	451,380	29.3%	649,235	40.1%
Participation rate	65.2		70.7		59.9	
Employment rate	59.6		64.3		55.1	
Unemployment rate	8.5		9.0		8.0	
Population 15-24 years	512,155	100.0%	262,545	100.0%	249,605	100.0%
In the labour force	317,145	61.9%	162,620	61.9%	154,525	61.9%
Employed	267,005	52.1%	135,430	51.6%	131,580	52.7%
Unemployed	50,135	9.8%	27,195	10.4%	22,945	9.2%
Not in the labour force	195,010	38.1%	99,930	38.1%	95,075	38.1%
Participation rate	61.9		61.9		61.9	
Employment rate	52.1		51.6		52.7	
Unemployment rate	15.8		16.7		14.8	
Population 25 years and over	2,648,415	100.0%	1,278,575	100.0%	1,369,840	100.0%
In the labour force	1,742,800	65.8%	927,125	72.5%	815,685	59.5%
Employed	1,616,970	61.1%	855,985	66.9%	760,985	55.6%
Unemployed	125,835	4.8%	71,135	5.6%	54,700	4.0%
Not in the labour force	905,615	34.2%	351,450	27.5%	554,160	40.5%
Participation rate	65.8		72.5		59.5	
Employment rate	61.1		66.9		55.6	
Unemployment rate	7.2		7.7		6.7	

Population 15 years and over in private households by presence of children and labour force activity

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15+ in private households	3,150,970	100.0%	1,534,640	100.0%	1,616,330	100.0%
In the labour force	2,053,590	65.2%	1,085,200	70.7%	968,390	59.9%
Employed	1,878,460	59.6%	987,530	64.3%	890,925	55.1%
Unemployed	175,130	5.6%	97,670	6.4%	77,460	4.8%
Not in the labour force	1,097,380	34.8%	449,435	29.3%	647,945	40.1%
Participation rate	65.2		70.7		59.9	
Employment rate	59.6		64.3		55.1	
Unemployment rate	8.5		9.0		8.0	
With no children at home	2,006,290	100.0%	1,014,840	100.0%	991,450	100.0%
In the labour force	1,165,890	58.1%	635,635	62.6%	530,260	53.5%
Employed	1,050,885	52.4%	565,115	55.7%	485,765	49.0%
Unemployed	115,010	5.7%	70,520	6.9%	44,490	4.5%
Not in the labour force	840,395	41.9%	379,210	37.4%	461,195	46.5%
Participation rate	58.1		62.6		53.5	
Employment rate	52.4		55.7		49.0	
Unemployment rate	9.9		11.1		8.4	
With children at home	1,144,680	100.0%	519,795	100.0%	624,885	100.0%
In the labour force	887,700	77.6%	449,570	86.5%	438,125	70.1%
Employed	827,575	72.3%	422,415	81.3%	405,160	64.8%
Unemployed	60,125	5.3%	27,155	5.2%	32,970	5.3%
Not in the labour force	256,980	22.4%	70,225	13.5%	186,755	29.9%
Participation rate	77.6		86.5		70.1	
Employment rate	72.3		81.3		64.8	
Unemployment rate	6.8		6.0		7.5	
With children under 6 years only	200,830	100.0%	92,475	100.0%	108,350	100.0%
In the labour force	159,025	79.2%	85,860	92.8%	73,170	67.5%
Employed	145,300	72.3%	79,905	86.4%	65,395	60.4%
Unemployed	13,725	6.8%	5,950	6.4%	7,775	7.2%
Not in the labour force	41,805	20.8%	6,620	7.2%	35,185	32.5%
Participation rate	79.2		92.8		67.5	
Employment rate	72.3		86.4		60.4	
Unemployment rate	8.6		6.9		10.6	

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Population 15 years and over in private households by presence of children and labour force activity

	Total		Male		Female	
With children < 6 years & children 6 years & over	144,645	100.0%	67,365	100.0%	77,280	100.0%
In the labour force	113,810	78.7%	62,590	92.9%	51,220	66.3%
Employed	104,965	72.6%	58,530	86.9%	46,430	60.1%
Unemployed	8,850	6.1%	4,060	6.0%	4,790	6.2%
Not in the labour force	30,835	21.3%	4,775	7.1%	26,060	33.7%
Participation rate	78.7		92.9		66.3	
Employment rate	72.6		86.9		60.1	
Unemployment rate	7.8		6.5		9.4	
With children 6 years and over only	799,205	100.0%	359,955	100.0%	439,250	100.0%
In the labour force	614,865	76.9%	301,120	83.7%	313,740	71.4%
Employed	577,315	72.2%	283,970	78.9%	293,340	66.8%
Unemployed	37,550	4.7%	17,150	4.8%	20,405	4.6%
Not in the labour force	184,340	23.1%	58,835	16.3%	125,510	28.6%
Participation rate	76.9		83.7		71.4	
Employment rate	72.2		78.9		66.8	
Unemployment rate	6.1		5.7		6.5	

Total labour force 15 years and over by class of worker

	Total		Male		Female	
Total labour force 15 years and over	2,059,950	100.0%	1,089,740	100.0%	970,210	100.0%
Class of worker - Not applicable	45,340	2.2%	21,710	2.0%	23,635	2.4%
All classes of worker	2,014,600	97.8%	1,068,030	98.0%	946,575	97.6%
Paid workers	1,810,785	87.9%	947,830	87.0%	862,955	88.9%
Employees	1,715,600	83.3%	879,820	80.7%	835,790	86.1%
Self-employed (incorporated)	95,185	4.6%	68,015	6.2%	27,170	2.8%
Without paid help	36,375	1.8%	25,925	2.4%	10,445	1.1%
With paid help	58,810	2.9%	42,085	3.9%	16,725	1.7%
Self-employed (unincorporated)	196,270	9.5%	117,915	10.8%	78,355	8.1%
Without paid help	142,710	6.9%	82,315	7.6%	60,395	6.2%
With paid help	53,560	2.6%	35,605	3.3%	17,960	1.9%
Unpaid family workers	7,545	0.4%	2,285	0.2%	5,260	0.5%

Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - 2001 NOC (National Occupation Classification)

	Total		Male		Female	
Total labour force 15 years and over	2,059,950	100.0%	1,089,740	100.0%	970,210	100.0%
Occupation - Not applicable	45,340	2.2%	21,705	2.0%	23,635	2.4%
All occupations	2,014,605	100.0%	1,068,035	100.0%	946,570	100.0%
A Management occupations	218,445	10.8%	140,270	13.1%	78,170	8.3%
A0 Senior management occupations	25,260	1.3%	18,685	1.7%	6,575	0.7%
A1 Specialist managers	47,680	2.4%	31,380	2.9%	16,295	1.7%
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	75,980	3.8%	42,640	4.0%	33,335	3.5%
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	69,530	3.5%	47,560	4.5%	21,965	2.3%
B Business, finance & administration occupations	353,710	17.6%	91,600	8.6%	262,115	27.7%
B0 Professional occupations in business & finance	49,490	2.5%	25,710	2.4%	23,785	2.5%
B1 Finance & insurance administration occupations	29,835	1.5%	5,615	0.5%	24,220	2.6%
B2 Secretaries	42,185	2.1%	855	0.1%	41,330	4.4%
B3 Administrative & regulatory occupations	44,415	2.2%	12,265	1.1%	32,150	3.4%
B4 Clerical supervisors	7,590	0.4%	2,915	0.3%	4,675	0.5%
B5 Clerical occupations	180,195	8.9%	44,240	4.1%	135,955	14.4%
C Natural & applied sciences & related occupations	123,760	6.1%	100,050	9.4%	23,705	2.5%
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	64,645	3.2%	51,545	4.8%	13,100	1.4%
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	59,115	2.9%	48,505	4.5%	10,605	1.1%
D Health occupations	105,690	5.2%	24,305	2.3%	81,380	8.6%
D0 Professional occupations in health	23,870	1.2%	12,410	1.2%	11,460	1.2%
D1 Nurse supervisors & registered nurses	27,830	1.4%	1,790	0.2%	26,040	2.8%
D2 Technical & related occupations in health	26,825	1.3%	7,010	0.7%	19,815	2.1%
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	27,160	1.3%	3,090	0.3%	24,070	2.5%

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Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - 2001 NOC (National Occupation Classification)

	Total		Male		Female	
E Occupations in social science, gove	160,650	8.0%	56,050	5.2%	104,600	11.1%
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, & policy & program officers	42,040	2.1%	20,720	1.9%	21,320	2.3%
E1 Teachers and professors	74,430	3.7%	27,130	2.5%	47,300	5.0%
E2 Paralegals, social services workers & occupations in education & religion, n.e.c.	44,180	2.2%	8,200	0.8%	35,980	3.8%
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	67,320	3.3%	32,310	3.0%	35,015	3.7%
F0 Professional occupations in art & culture	28,585	1.4%	12,620	1.2%	15,965	1.7%
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	38,740	1.9%	19,690	1.8%	19,055	2.0%
G Sales and service occupations	514,980	25.6%	216,480	20.3%	298,500	31.5%
G0 Sales and service supervisors	14,265	0.7%	6,715	0.6%	7,555	0.8%
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, & retail, wholesale & grain buyers	44,690	2.2%	28,630	2.7%	16,055	1.7%
G2 Retail salespersons & sales clerks	82,815	4.1%	32,565	3.0%	50,250	5.3%
G3 Cashiers	36,085	1.8%	5,455	0.5%	30,635	3.2%
G4 Chefs and cooks	33,740	1.7%	20,700	1.9%	13,045	1.4%
G5 Occupations in food & beverage service	42,175	2.1%	10,210	1.0%	31,965	3.4%
G6 Occupations in protective services	29,200	1.4%	24,255	2.3%	4,950	0.5%
G7 Occupations in travel & accommodation, including attendants in recreation & sport	25,910	1.3%	10,430	1.0%	15,480	1.6%
G8 Child care & home support workers	41,290	2.0%	3,760	0.4%	37,535	4.0%
G9 Sales & service occupations, n.e.c.	164,805	8.2%	73,760	6.9%	91,045	9.6%
H Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	288,940	14.3%	271,610	25.4%	17,335	1.8%
H0 Contractors & supervisors in trades & transportation	14,010	0.7%	13,210	1.2%	795	0.1%
H1 Construction trades	53,830	2.7%	52,210	4.9%	1,625	0.2%
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators & electrical trades & telecommunications occupations	20,425	1.0%	19,555	1.8%	865	0.1%
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping & erecting occupations	19,315	1.0%	18,920	1.8%	395	0.0%
H4 Mechanics	43,405	2.2%	42,740	4.0%	665	0.1%
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	17,475	0.9%	13,690	1.3%	3,785	0.4%
H6 Heavy equipment & crane operators, incl. drillers	14,915	0.7%	14,595	1.4%	320	0.0%
H7 Transportation equipment operators & related workers, excl. labourers	64,420	3.2%	59,915	5.6%	4,510	0.5%
H8 Trades helpers, construction & transportation labourers & related occupations	41,145	2.0%	36,765	3.4%	4,380	0.5%
I Occupations unique to primary industry	84,520	4.2%	63,380	5.9%	21,140	2.2%
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excl. labourers	37,735	1.9%	23,185	2.2%	14,550	1.5%
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil & gas extraction & fishing, excl. labourers	20,870	1.0%	19,425	1.8%	1,445	0.2%
I2 Primary production labourers	25,920	1.3%	20,765	1.9%	5,150	0.5%
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing & utilities	96,580	4.8%	71,980	6.7%	24,605	2.6%
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	7,535	0.4%	6,635	0.6%	900	0.1%
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	41,255	2.0%	29,095	2.7%	12,160	1.3%
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	15,810	0.8%	12,840	1.2%	2,970	0.3%
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing & utilities	31,985	1.6%	23,405	2.2%	8,575	0.9%

Employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status

	Total		Male		Female	
Employed labour force 15 years and over	1,883,970	100.0%	991,410	100.0%	892,560	100.0%
Usual place of work	1,489,835	79.1%	742,050	74.8%	747,785	83.8%
In CSD of residence	723,085	38.4%	334,465	33.7%	388,620	43.5%
In different CSD	766,750	40.7%	407,585	41.1%	359,165	40.2%
In same CD	695,840	36.9%	363,030	36.6%	332,810	37.3%
At home	171,390	9.1%	80,285	8.1%	91,105	10.2%
Outside Canada	12,240	0.6%	8,645	0.9%	3,595	0.4%
No fixed workplace address	210,510	11.2%	160,430	16.2%	50,080	5.6%

Labour force 15 years and over by industry - NAICS 1997

	Total		Male		Female	
Labour force 15 years and over	2,059,945	100.0%	1,089,740	100.0%	970,210	100.0%
Industry - Not applicable	45,345	2.2%	21,710	2.0%	23,635	2.4%
All industries	2,014,605	100.0%	1,068,030	100.0%	946,570	100.0%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	78,645	3.9%	55,275	5.2%	23,375	2.5%
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	14,040	0.7%	12,175	1.1%	1,870	0.2%
22 Utilities	11,645	0.6%	8,415	0.8%	3,235	0.3%
23 Construction	118,705	5.9%	104,505	9.8%	14,195	1.5%
31-33 Manufacturing	194,360	9.6%	146,075	13.7%	48,285	5.1%
41 Wholesale trade	82,465	4.1%	57,195	5.4%	25,270	2.7%
44-45 Retail trade	232,960	11.6%	106,225	9.9%	126,735	13.4%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	114,185	5.7%	85,715	8.0%	28,460	3.0%
51 Information and cultural industries	62,180	3.1%	34,060	3.2%	28,125	3.0%
52 Finance and insurance	80,625	4.0%	29,930	2.8%	50,695	5.4%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	41,535	2.1%	22,475	2.1%	19,065	2.0%
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	136,990	6.8%	75,465	7.1%	61,525	6.5%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	1,370	0.1%	640	0.1%	730	0.1%
56 Administrative & support, waste mng'mnt & remediation services	80,805	4.0%	45,220	4.2%	35,590	3.8%
61 Educational services	139,660	6.9%	48,665	4.6%	90,995	9.6%
62 Health care and social assistance	200,065	9.9%	36,835	3.4%	163,230	17.2%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	46,155	2.3%	23,880	2.2%	22,275	2.4%
72 Accommodation and food services	167,130	8.3%	70,040	6.6%	97,085	10.3%
81 Other services (except public administration)	98,285	4.9%	47,075	4.4%	51,210	5.4%
91 Public administration	112790	5.6%	58,155	5.4%	54,635	5.8%

Employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation

	Total		Male		Female	
Employed labour force 15 years and over	1,700,350	100.0%	902,485	100.0%	797,865	100.0%
Car, truck, van, as driver	1,274,640	75.0%	710,570	78.7%	564,070	70.7%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	121,410	7.1%	50,610	5.6%	70,800	8.9%
Public transit	128,180	7.5%	50,820	5.6%	77,360	9.7%
Walked	120,505	7.1%	52,605	5.8%	67,900	8.5%
Bicycle	33,640	2.0%	23,575	2.6%	10,065	1.3%
Motorcycle	3,440	0.2%	2,980	0.3%	460	0.1%
Taxicab	2,455	0.1%	1,150	0.1%	1,305	0.2%
Other method	16,090	0.9%	10,175	1.1%	5,915	0.7%

Population 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 2000 by language used at work

Pop 15+ who worked since January 1, 2000	2,209,795	
Single responses	2,054,675	100.0%
English	2,012,960	98.0%
French	1,435	0.1%
Non-official languages	40,285	2.0%
Chinese, n.o.s.	11,375	0.6%
Cantonese	10,155	0.5%
Punjabi	7,860	0.4%
German	530	0.0%
Mandarin	3,830	0.2%
Portuguese	145	0.0%
Spanish	560	0.0%
Vietnamese	1,155	0.1%
Korean	1,400	0.1%
Italian	20	0.0%
Other languages	3,240	0.2%
Multiple reponses	155,120	100.0%
English and French	25,410	16.4%
English and non-official language	125,855	81.1%
French and non-official language	165	0.1%
English, French and non-official language	3,695	2.4%

Population 15 years and over by hours of unpaid housework

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and older	3,160,565	100.0%	1,541,120	100.0%	1,619,445	100.0%
No hours of unpaid housework	318,305	10.1%	194,535	12.6%	123,775	7.6%
Less than 5 hours of unpaid housework	746,120	23.6%	462,505	30.0%	283,620	17.5%
5 to 14 hours of unpaid housework	992,640	31.4%	520,255	33.8%	472,385	29.2%
15 to 29 hours of unpaid housework	624,195	19.7%	239,035	15.5%	385,165	23.8%
30 to 59 hours of unpaid housework	339,815	10.8%	94,605	6.1%	245,205	15.1%
60 hours or more of unpaid housework	139,490	4.4%	30,190	2.0%	109,300	6.7%

Population 15 years and over by hours spent looking after children, without pay

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and older	3,160,565	100.0%	1,541,120	100.0%	1,619,445	100.0%
No hours of unpaid child care	2,012,695	63.7%	1,038,020	67.4%	974,675	60.2%
Less than 5 hours of unpaid child care	280,835	8.9%	149,000	9.7%	131,835	8.1%
5 to 14 hours of unpaid child care	287,065	9.1%	149,430	9.7%	137,640	8.5%
15 to 29 hours of unpaid child care	201,610	6.4%	95,245	6.2%	106,365	6.6%
30 to 59 hours of unpaid child care	158,570	5.0%	58,480	3.8%	100,090	6.2%
60 hours or more of unpaid child care	219,795	7.0%	50,950	3.3%	168,840	10.4%

Population 15 years and over by hours spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and older	3,160,570	100.0%	1,541,125	100.0%	1,619,445	100.0%
No hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	2,595,745	82.1%	1,310,600	85.0%	1,285,150	79.4%
Less than 5 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	349,205	11.0%	152,555	9.9%	196,655	12.1%
5 to 9 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	123,695	3.9%	46,005	3.0%	77,690	4.8%
10 hours or more of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	91,915	2.9%	31,960	2.1%	59,955	3.7%
10 to 19 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	46,300	1.5%	16,050	1.0%	30,250	1.9%
20 hours or more of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	45,615	1.4%	15,910	1.0%	29,705	1.8%

Total population 15+ with employment income by sex and work activity

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15+ with employment income	2,128,550	100.0%	1,114,860	100.0%	1,013,690	100.0%
Average employment income $	31,544		38,039		24,401	
Standard error of average employment income $	56		97		47	
Worked full year, full time	1,024,235	48.1%	602,705	54.1%	421,535	41.6%
Average employment income $	44,307		50,191		35,895	
Standard error of average employment income $	98		155		79	
Worked part year or part time	1,048,260	49.2%	487,500	43.7%	560,755	55.3%
Average employment income $	20,134		24,290		16,521	
Standard error of average employment income $	53		98		49	

Total income in 2000 of population 15 and over

	Total		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and over	3,160,565	100.0%	1,541,120	100.0%	1,619,445	100.0%
Without income	170,050	5.4%	66,745	4.3%	103,305	6.4%
With income	2,990,515	100.0%	1,474,375	100.0%	1,516,140	100.0%
Under $1,000	142,570	4.8%	66,475	4.5%	76,090	5.0%
$ 1,000 - $ 2,999	136,265	4.6%	53,290	3.6%	82,970	5.5%
$ 3,000 - $ 4,999	106,215	3.6%	40,820	2.8%	65,395	4.3%
$ 5,000 - $ 6,999	135,610	4.5%	52,210	3.5%	83,405	5.5%
$ 7,000 - $ 9,999	198,235	6.6%	73,065	5.0%	125,165	8.3%
$10,000 - $11,999	138,035	4.6%	55,865	3.8%	82,170	5.4%
$12,000 - $14,999	227,000	7.6%	83,355	5.7%	143,640	9.5%
$15,000 - $19,999	291,430	9.7%	121,880	8.3%	169,550	11.2%
$20,000 - $24,999	241,835	8.1%	110,125	7.5%	131,715	8.7%
$25,000 - $29,999	203,840	6.8%	96,140	6.5%	107,700	7.1%
$30,000 - $34,999	211,230	7.1%	102,100	6.9%	109,130	7.2%
$35,000 - $39,999	173,540	5.8%	89,690	6.1%	83,850	5.5%
$40,000 - $44,999	159,780	5.3%	90,635	6.1%	69,145	4.6%
$45,000 - $49,999	120,930	4.0%	74,100	5.0%	46,830	3.1%
$50,000 - $59,999	188,950	6.3%	124,635	8.5%	64,325	4.2%
$60,000 and over	315,060	10.5%	239,995	16.3%	75,065	5.0%
Average income $	29,613		36,256		23,154	
Median income $	22,095		28,976		17,546	
Standard error of average income $	46		83		38	

Composition of total income in 2000 (%)

Total - Composition of total income in 2000 %	100.0
Employment income %	75.8
Government transfer payments %	11.8
Other %	12.4

Census family income

	All families		Couple families	
Census families	1,086,035	100.0%	917,615	100.0%
Under $10,000	51,015	4.7%	30,600	3.3%
$ 10,000 - $19,999	79,585	7.3%	44,690	4.9%
$ 20,000 - $29,999	115,155	10.6%	86,460	9.4%
$ 30,000 - $39,999	121,695	11.2%	96,630	10.5%
$ 40,000 - $49,999	118,300	10.9%	98,590	10.7%
$ 50,000 - $59,999	110,440	10.2%	96,985	10.6%
$ 60,000 - $69,999	103,140	9.5%	93,690	10.2%
$ 70,000 - $79,999	86,930	8.0%	81,390	8.9%
$ 80,000 - $89,999	73,780	6.8%	70,010	7.6%
$ 90,000 - $99,999	55,265	5.1%	53,160	5.8%
$100,000 and over	170,725	15.7%	165,420	18.0%
Average family income $	64,821		70,033	
Median family income $	54,840		60,278	
Standard error of average family income $	124		141	

	All families		Male lone-parent		Female lone-parent	
Census families	1,086,035	100.0%	31,960	2.9%	136,455	12.6%
Average family income $	64,821		47,480		33,829	
Median family income $	54,840		41,114		28,023	
Standard error of average family income $	124		446		151	

	Couple families		Married couple families		Common-law couples	
Census families	917,615	84.5%	797,490	73.4%	120,125	11.1%
Average family income $	70,033		71,144		62,662	
Median family income $	60,278		61,021		55,491	
Standard error of average family income $	141		151		388	

Income in 2000 of non-family persons age 15 years and over

	Total		Male		Female	
Non-family persons 15+ years	659,405	100.0%	313,775	100.0%	345,630	100.0%
Under $1,000	40,755	6.2%	20,445	6.5%	20,310	5.9%
$ 1,000 - $ 2,999	16,675	2.5%	8,220	2.6%	8,460	2.4%
$ 3,000 - $ 4,999	12,820	1.9%	6,350	2.0%	6,470	1.9%
$ 5,000 - $ 6,999	24,970	3.8%	13,645	4.3%	11,325	3.3%
$ 7,000 - $ 9,999	38,630	5.9%	20,580	6.6%	18,045	5.2%
$10,000 - $11,999	26,570	4.0%	10,990	3.5%	15,575	4.5%
$12,000 - $14,999	77,920	11.8%	24,400	7.8%	53,525	15.5%
$15,000 - $19,999	84,395	12.8%	32,560	10.4%	51,830	15.0%
$20,000 - $24,999	57,085	8.7%	25,955	8.3%	31,125	9.0%
$25,000 - $29,999	45,205	6.9%	20,740	6.6%	24,470	7.1%
$30,000 - $34,999	46,540	7.1%	22,955	7.3%	23,585	6.8%
$35,000 - $39,999	38,990	5.9%	19,180	6.1%	19,815	5.7%
$40,000 - $44,999	33,805	5.1%	17,985	5.7%	15,825	4.6%
$45,000 - $49,999	25,825	3.9%	14,490	4.6%	11,335	3.3%
$50,000 - $59,999	37,150	5.6%	21,705	6.9%	15,445	4.5%
$60,000 and over	52,065	7.9%	33,580	10.7%	18,485	5.3%
Average income $	27,251		30,224		24,552	
Median income $	20,312		23,711		18,275	
Standard error of average income $	87		158		83	

Low income

Total - Economic families	1,044,850	100.0%
Low income	144,835	13.9%
Other	900,010	86.1%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	13.9	
Total - Unattached individuals 15+ years	576,825	100.0%
Low income	219,800	38.1%
Other	357,025	61.9%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	38.1	
Total - Population in private households	3,785,270	100.0%
Low income	672,045	17.8%
Other	3,113,225	82.2%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	17.8	

Household income in 2000 of private households

	All private households		One-person hh.		Two or more person hh.	
Private households	1,534,335	100.0%	418,135	100.0%	1,116,200	100.0%
Under $10,000	105,420	6.9%	60,745	14.5%	44,675	4.0%
$ 10,000 - $19,999	193,780	12.6%	121,580	29.1%	72,200	6.5%
$ 20,000 - $29,999	175,390	11.4%	64,595	15.4%	110,800	9.9%
$ 30,000 - $39,999	178,090	11.6%	58,465	14.0%	119,625	10.7%
$ 40,000 - $49,999	161,625	10.5%	42,415	10.1%	119,210	10.7%
$ 50,000 - $59,999	143,110	9.3%	28,270	6.8%	114,840	10.3%
$ 60,000 - $69,999	124,825	8.1%	17,265	4.1%	107,565	9.6%
$ 70,000 - $79,999	101,515	6.6%	8,780	2.1%	92,735	8.3%
$ 80,000 - $89,999	84,285	5.5%	5,045	1.2%	79,240	7.1%
$ 90,000 - $99,999	63,715	4.2%	3,140	0.8%	60,570	5.4%
$100,000 and over	202,585	13.2%	7,845	1.9%	194,745	17.4%
Average household income $	57,593		30,782		67,636	
Median household income $	46,802		23,703		57,773	
Standard error of average household income $	100		128		123	

Religion

Total population by selected religions	3,868,875	100.0%
No religion	1,356,600	35.1%
Roman Catholic	666,905	17.2%
United Church	361,840	9.4%
Anglican	298,370	7.7%
Christian n.i.e.	200,345	5.2%
Sikh	135,310	3.5%
Baptist	107,470	2.8%
Lutheran	101,145	2.6%
Buddhist	85,540	2.2%
Protestant n.i.e	76,100	2.0%
Muslim	56,215	1.5%
Pentecostal	47,425	1.2%
Presbyterian	37,120	1.0%
Mennonite	35,495	0.9%
Jehovah's Witness	31,960	0.8%
Hindu	31,495	0.8%
Jewish	21,230	0.5%
Mormon	17,590	0.5%
Greek Orthodox	15,495	0.4%
Christian & Mis'ry Al'nce	15,155	0.4%
Christ'n Ref'med Ch'ch	11,805	0.3%
Orthodox n.i.e.	11,600	0.3%
Adventist	11,070	0.3%
Evangel. Mis'ary Ch'ch	9,245	0.2%
Ukrainian Catholic	7,780	0.2%
Non-denominational	7,055	0.2%
Pagan	6,100	0.2%
Salvation Army	5,940	0.2%
Aboriginal spirit'ty	5,475	0.1%
Methodist	4,200	0.1%
Ukrainian Orthodox	3,020	0.1%
Serbian Orthodox	2,495	0.1%
Brethren in Christ	1,695	0.0%
Hutterite	220	0.0%